

Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

Subject: FUROSEMIDE (LASIX)

ACTION:

Inhibits reabsorption of NaCl, promotes prompt diuresis, vasodilation.

INDICATIONS:

Congestive heart failure, pulmonary edema.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Pregnancy and dehydration

PRECAUTIONS:

Protect from light.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Few in emergency usage.

DOSAGE:

40 mg or double patient's daily dose up to **160 mg**.

ROUTE:

IV

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

1 mg/kg

Effective Date: September 23, 2009

Medical Program Director:

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Latest changes are in **bold**.